

HOUSE RESOLUTION 149

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A RESOLUTION relative to the accounting systems utilized by municipal, county, and court clerks.

WHEREAS, recent developments in Shelby County indicate that many clerks' offices have inadequate or antiquated accounting systems in place; and

WHEREAS, such weak financial controls can create an environment in which fraud and theft are difficult to detect; and

WHEREAS, the offices of municipal, county, and court clerks were created to serve the people, and measures should be taken to ensure the public's trust and the proper accounting and allocation of public funds; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby requested to study the accounting systems utilized by the various municipal, county, and court clerks in Tennessee and recommend ways and means to improve or replace inadequate financial controls and antiquated procedures that increase the likelihood of theft or fraud.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller of the Treasury.